



TABERNACLE

United Methodist Church

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“The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread . . .”

Greetings and blessings to the Tabernacle Family,

Most Jesus-followers will recognize these words from 1 Corinthians 11. However, it's been a while since they've been said at Tabernacle. The coronavirus pandemic that still plagues our nation and world has kept us from being physically present to experience these blessed words.

On Sunday, August 2nd, we will have two celebrations. First, it will be one month since resuming indoor worship in the Michael Hall gym at 9:15 am. Second, we will be sharing together the Sacrament of Holy Communion. If you have a calculator—or just your hand—you can count 5 months since we last had this celebration together.

The message on this day will be entitled, “Body Image.” It will wrap-up the series, Tabernacle Together Again. We will explore the passage in 1 Corinthians 11 where the Apostle Paul shares his remembrance of Jesus' final night and His institution of what we call The Lord's Supper.

For everyone's safety, we have pre-packaged bread-juice combination sets. Instructions will be shared on Sunday.

However, there are many within the Tabernacle community who are either unable or unwilling to attend indoor worship at this time for varied and valid reasons. It will be my goal to personally deliver—or have delivered—the bread and juice to those who desire. Safety protocols will be observed. Because of the number of individuals, this process may take some time to complete. But it is my goal to bring the Sacrament we will share in-person to you, in-person.

We continue moving forward at Tabernacle and I am getting excited for our next sermon series, Skin: through Thick and Thin. In Fall 2020, we will use the Spirit-saturated wisdom of the Apostle James to guide us through what will definitely be a highly-charged season – on many levels. Read through James now and get ready!

Daily Blessings, Pastor Glenn

Church Announcements

“Bring A Bag of Basics on Sunday” will resume on August 9th which is Missions Sunday. We will hold a “Bring A Bag” drive on the second Sunday (Missions Sunday) of each month. Tabernacle's Basic Blessing ministry relies on donations (both monetary & supplies) from the faithful Tabernacle community. This provides needed stock for our Basic Blessing “store” to enable free monthly distributions to Lower Township families in need. If you need to have your donated items picked up, please contact Brenda Church at (609) 827-1593 and she will make arrangements. A Basic Blessing supply list is included on the back of this newsletter. Next distribution: Aug. 15th -10am.

Listen to the service from your phone! If you are receiving the printed copy of The Torch and are unable to access the Internet, you may call-in to the 11am service and listen through your phone. **The phone # is: (929) 205-6099. The Meeting ID: 981 176 2526. The Password: 779813.**

Shoprite cards are available by calling Susan Scheyhing at (609) 600-7331, or purchasing them from her after Sunday service. \$50 and \$100 cards are available.



Prayer Requests

- Pastor Glenn & Family
- Chaz & Family
- Jody Cathrall
- John Dickinson
- Tom Ackroyd
- Dawn Garretson
- Betty Wund
- Lewi Magnusson
- Carol Cahill
- Bonnie Vile
- Bob Nichols
- Ralph Genovese
- Flo Magee
- Andrew Wund
- Lyndsey Bolton
- Betty Church
- Betty Carlton
- Tandi Ankrum
- Tom Ankrum
- Jay Spori
- Kenny Walker
- Cathy Oney
- Cass Pascali
- Steve Bistak
- Mary Still
- Ann Rea
- Mr. Phil Breden, Sr.
- Buddy Halbruner
- Steve Brown

Prayer reminds us that we are not alone in our feelings and we can ease our own fears by praying for others. As we pray for our friends and family listed below, please also remember in light of the Coronavirus pandemic, the extra challenges that we face from time to time... fear, anxiety, economic hardships, isolation, and many other stresses that are unique to the times we are living in.

Prayer for those who have lost loved ones

- Janis Halbruner & Family
- The Chinn Family
- Bill Stahl & family
- Elizabeth Bailey & Family
- Flo Magee and Family
- The family of Mary Mason

A CALL TO PRAYER

United Methodists are asked to join in prayer against racism at 8:46 am and pm for 8 min, 46 sec., the time the officer held a knee on George Floyd's neck.

Covid Related Requests

- The Lords guidance for resuming services at the church
- Pray for an effective Covid-19 vaccine soon
- Pray for our First Responders
- Wisdom for leaders in Local & Federal Government
- Grant Approvals for Tabernacle Church
- Basic Blessing workers and distributions during Covid-19

Those in Shut In & Convalescent Care

- Court House Center: Carol Cahill
- Wesley Manor: Shirley Rutherford & Shirley Halbruner
- Pitman Manor: Edna Dickinson
- Victoria Commons: Mary Still

Those that live alone: Doris Raker, Ella Elliott, John Leo, Ernie Long, Bob Jenkins, Alice Fuddy, Steve Brown and others who remain anonymous.

HOW DO I GIVE MY OFFERING?

If you are not ready to attend the services in Michael Hall, you may continue to mail your offerings to:

Please now address all church mail & offerings directly to:

**T.U.M.C. C/O Marjorie Katity
115 Aspen Drive, Swainton, NJ 08210**



Below is a list of items that we are collecting:

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| Baby wipes | Feminine products | Shampoo |
| Baby rash ointment | First Aid ointment | Conditioner |
| Baby wash | Floss | Disposable Razors |
| Band-aids | Hairbrushes/ Combs | Shaving creme |
| Body soap | Hand sanitizer | Sunblock |
| Chapstick | Incontinence pads | Tissues |
| Cleaning Spray | Kid's shampoo | Toilet paper |
| Deodorant | Laundry soap | Toothbrush / Floss |
| Denture supplies | Lotion | Toothpaste |
| Diapers | Pull ups | Trash Bags |
| Dish soap | Paper Towel | Washcloths |

Time to Laugh...

“Senior Citizen Exercise Program”

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising.

I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour.

But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over! Ha-ha-ha!